

Topics of Interest to Uncle Sam's Workers

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E. W. Libbey, chief clerk of the		Frank Huston of the

The old torpedo shop, for the past eighteen months used as a proof shop, is being overhauled and will be the new roughing shop. Mr.

O'Mera, and Mr. William Butler will have charge.

Charlie Bright, trapector in the sight department of the store house recently returned to enter a theatrical career in New York.

The broadside mount shop north is having its lineshaft braced throughout to make ready for the new Cleveland crane which will soon be installed.

Hep Dorkins of the breach shop will spend the week-end in New York.

Zeke Robinson of the proof shop has been transferred to the broadside mount shop.

The overhaul shop has recently installed a new automatic grease sprayer for six and five-inch guns.

Ray Fruser, M. A. Durity, George

R. Clark, P. Sals and Carl Schickel, first-class apprentices of the B. M. shop, were given an examination for rating as third-class machinists.

Leroy Torney, foreman of the breech shop slotter gang, has been transferred to the six-inch shop.

The annual Navy Yard track meet will be held at Central High School on Saturday evening July 24.

Captains of the five home teams will be elected this week.

Quartermaster Al Gorsuch, Quartermaster Jimmy Hollinger, Paul Bohannon, Peter Paul, Harry Rigby and Bill Stiner, all of the B. M. shop, will be on the grip through the Warrenton State Jubilee.

Bill Gee, formerly of the eastern shore, recently was married in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Navy land helpers will hold an entertainment and dance at the Edinboro Temple Tuesday, June 15, at 8:30 p. m.

Jimmy Cross and Will Thomas of the breach shop are going to take a week-end trip to Atlantic City June 20.

George Russell of the B. M. shop has purchased a shack at Chesapeake Beach.

The following changes take effect in the broadside mount shop on June 15: Jack Herman and John Downs from day work to night work

Tom Buckley of gun shop, who has been in the hospital with appendicitis for the past month, is out again and expects to return to work soon.

A. H. Lewis, of the monotype keyboard room, and Miss Ethel Grace Mattson, of Ocean Grove, N. J., were married last Thursday in St. John's N. D. church, of this city. After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home in Washington.

George Eichorn has resigned as copy editor and will take charge of a Lanston machines in Portland, Ore.

Homer Hall, of the machine shop has been elected as a delegate to the convention of the International Association of Machinists to be held in Rochester next August.

John L. Kelly, of the monotype section, has just graduated from

The National University of Therapeutics with the degree of chiropractor. Dr. Kelly began practicing in the near future.

Miss Julia Collins, of the pamphlet bindery, an employee of the office for thirty years, died in Covington, La., Tuesday, June 22, 1909, with relatives. Funeral services were held in Covington.

Delegate-elect Wilbur Copeland, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will make the trip to Albany, N. Y., by the New York and Albany, by auto to attend the convention of the International Typographical Union in August.

Edward H. Sturm, timekeeper for the linotype section for several

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Knights of Pythias

Annual memorial services were held in Pythian Temple Tuesday. A large gathering of Pythians and friends attended. All the officers of the Grand Lodge participated in the ceremony. Grand Keeper of Records

ords and Seal H. J. Gascon read the roll of the deceased members and the Master, Mastercraftsman, G. M. deposed a white carnation as each name was called. Taps were sounded by Otto Hauschild. Judge E. P. Seeds delivered an address alluding to the present state of the society and saying character building was the remedy to restore normal conditions.

Home Lodge will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening in Pythian Temple. Business of importance will be presented as well as applications for membership.

Councillor Commander Bayley requests all members to be in attendance.

The stockholders of the Annual meeting Monday. The secretary's report for the year showed the affairs were in good shape and that everything in progress had been made possible. The following were re-elected: William A. Kimmel, president; H. J. Gasson, Louis Hartt, Albert Kahler, C. W. Henderson, J. E. Wilson, H. M. Vandercoert, J. E. Wilson, J. R. Skirmore and John E. Dickman.

President Kimmel appointed the following committee: William A. Kimmel, H. J. Gasson, J. E. Wilson, H. M. Vandercoert, J. E. Wilson, H. M. Vandercoert, J. E. Wilson, J. R. Skirmore and John E. Dickman.

Grand Prelate Henderson left on Tuesday evening for an extended tour and will visit New Orleans, La., and Houston, Tex., on legal business.